



# Water Plan Update 2013 Wrap-Up Session

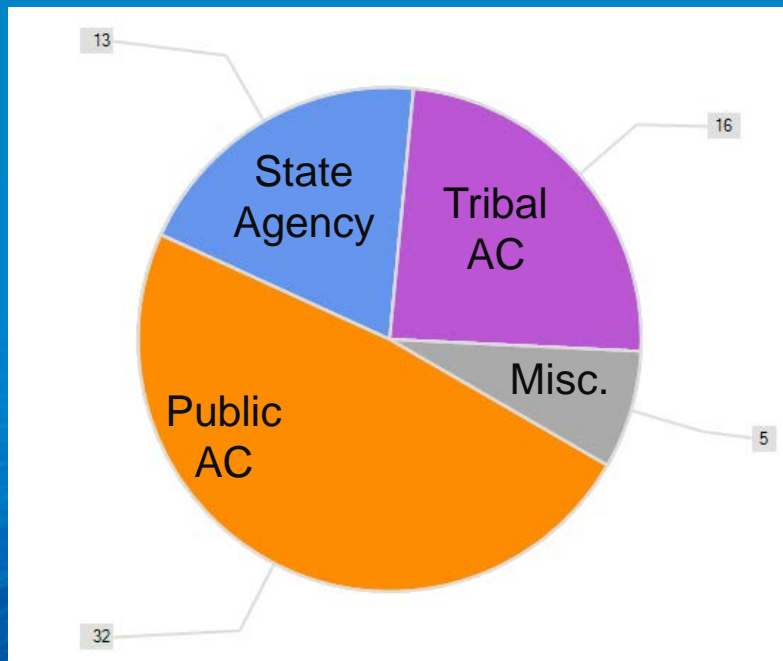
## *Pre-work Survey Recap*



*March 26, 2014*

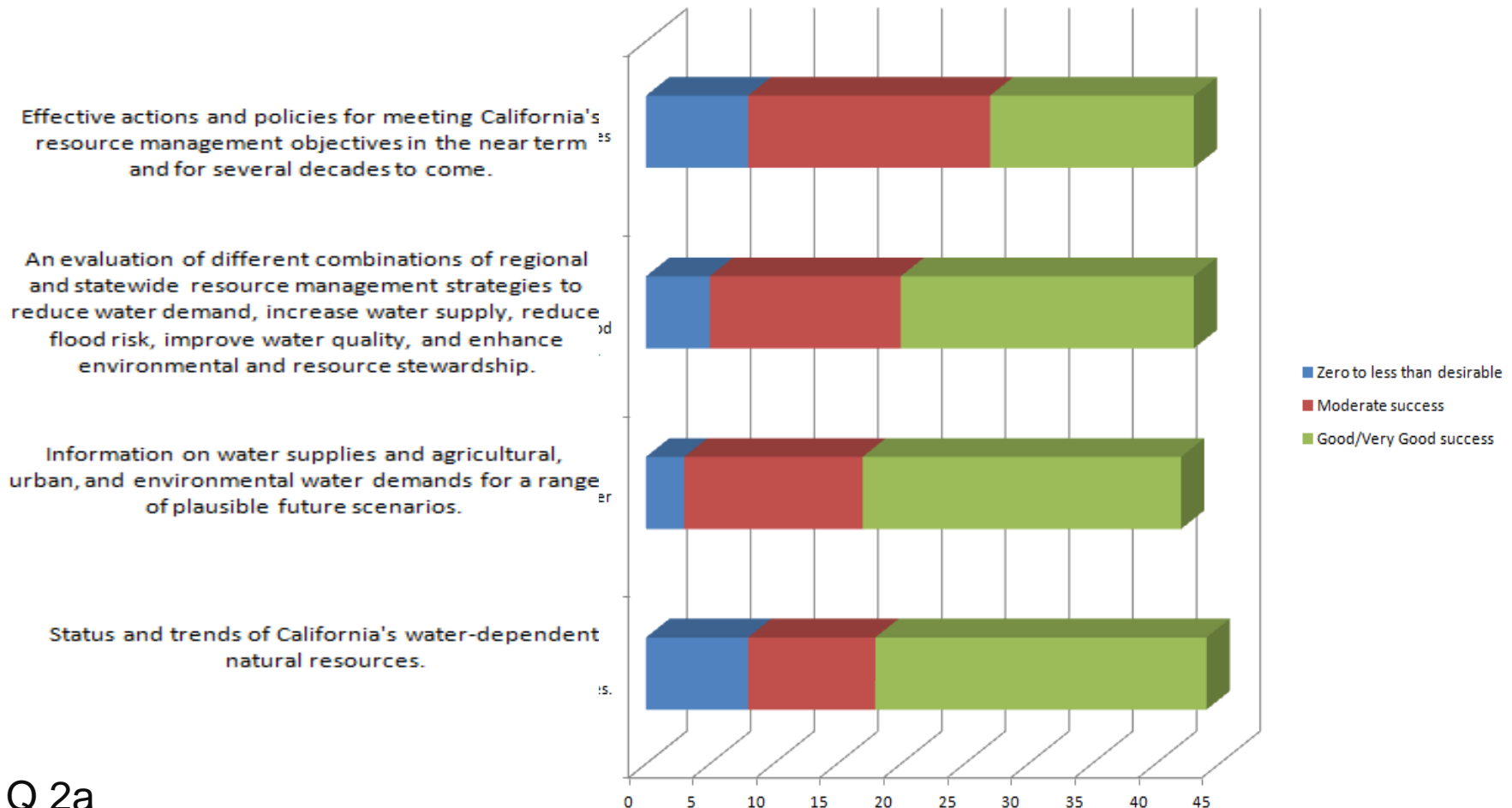
# Survey by the Numbers

- Total Responses



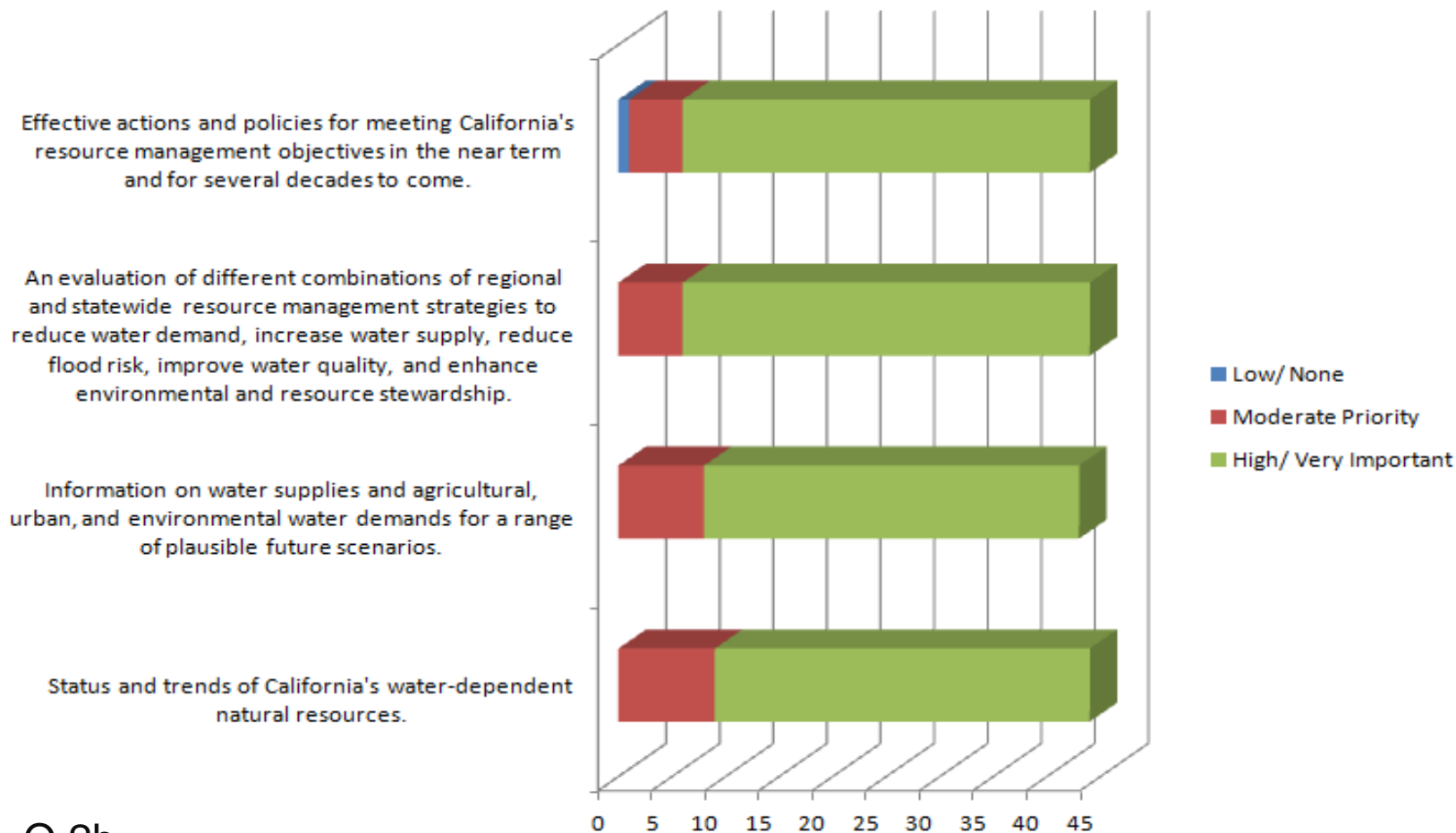
- 72 Started
- 45 Completed\*
- Similar breakdown of completed surveys (52% Public AC, 18% Tribal AC, 18% State Agency, 12% Misc.)

# How successful was Water Update 2013 in accomplishing the following:



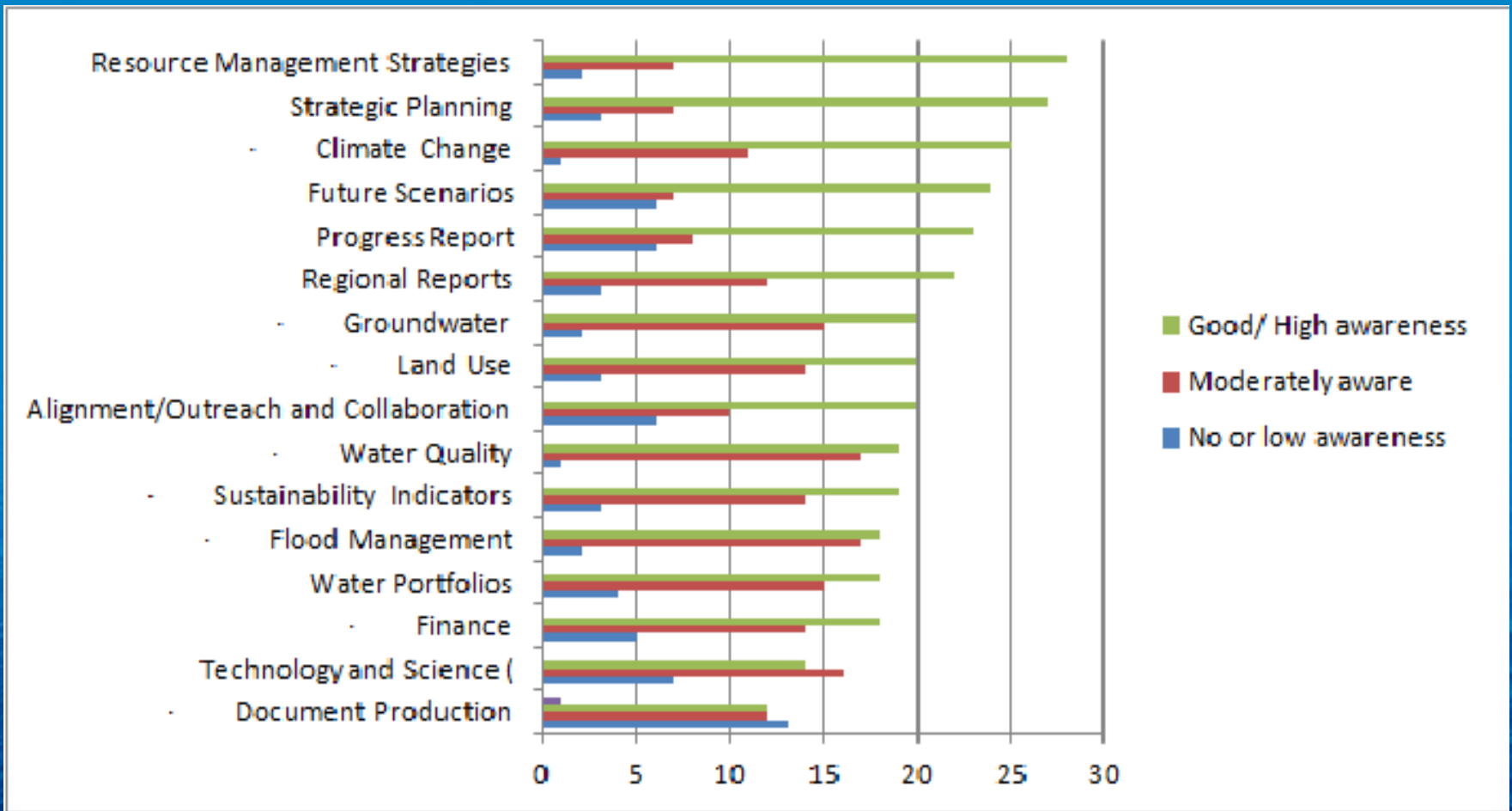


# How important will it be for the Water Plan process to accomplish this in Update 2018?

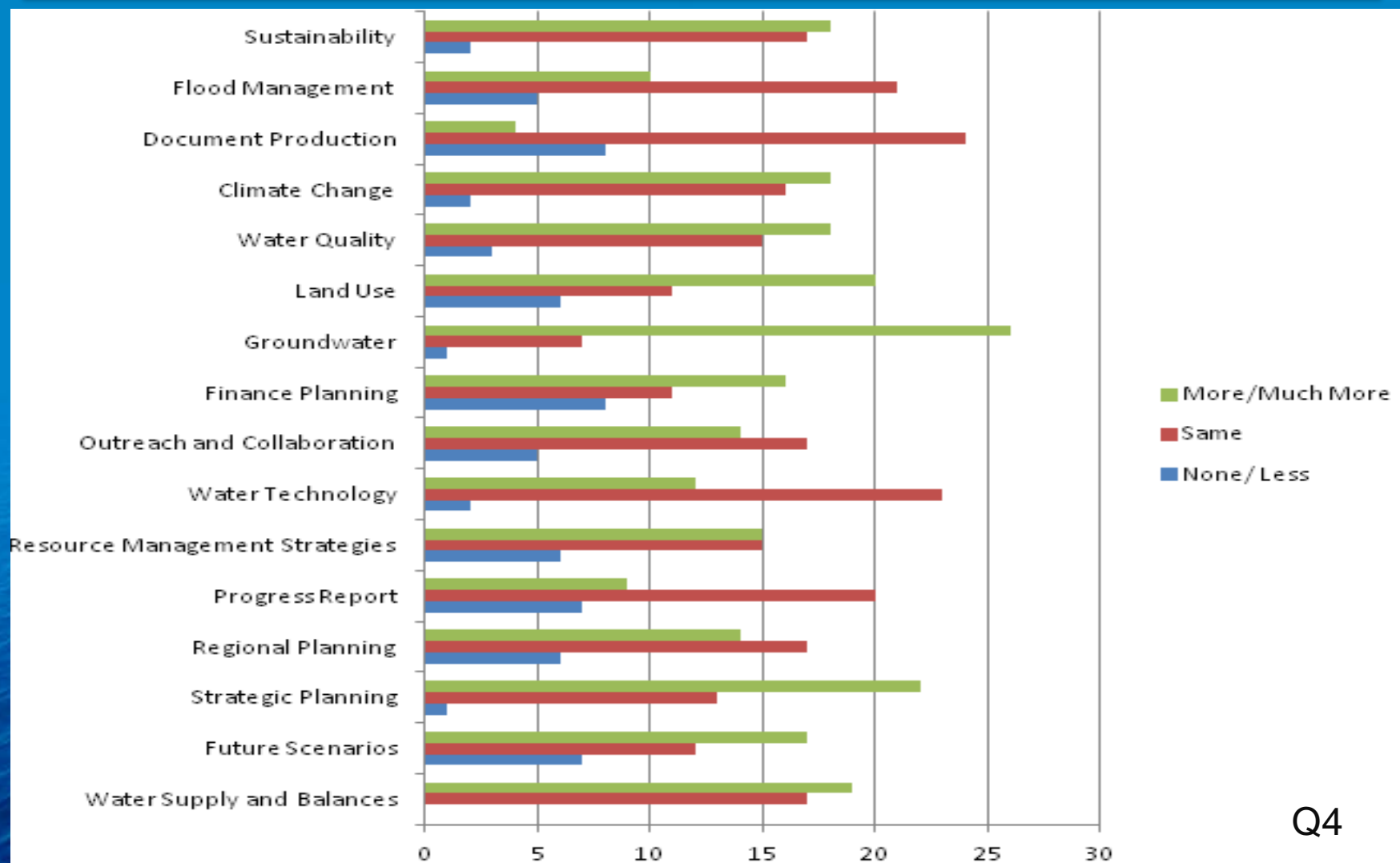


Q 2b

# How familiar are you with the key activities of Water Plan Update 2013?

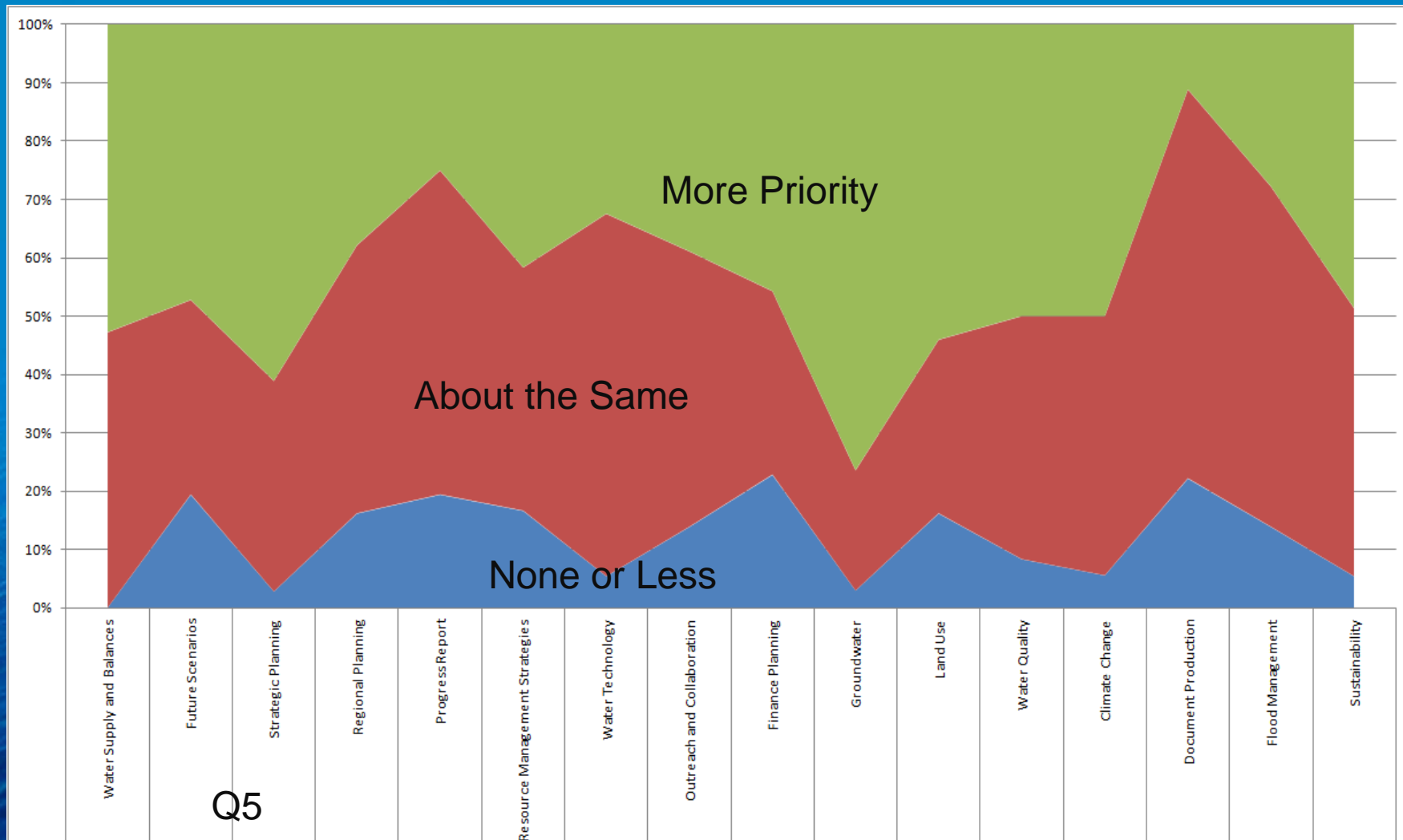


# For Update 2018 what emphasis or priority should be placed on the following activities?

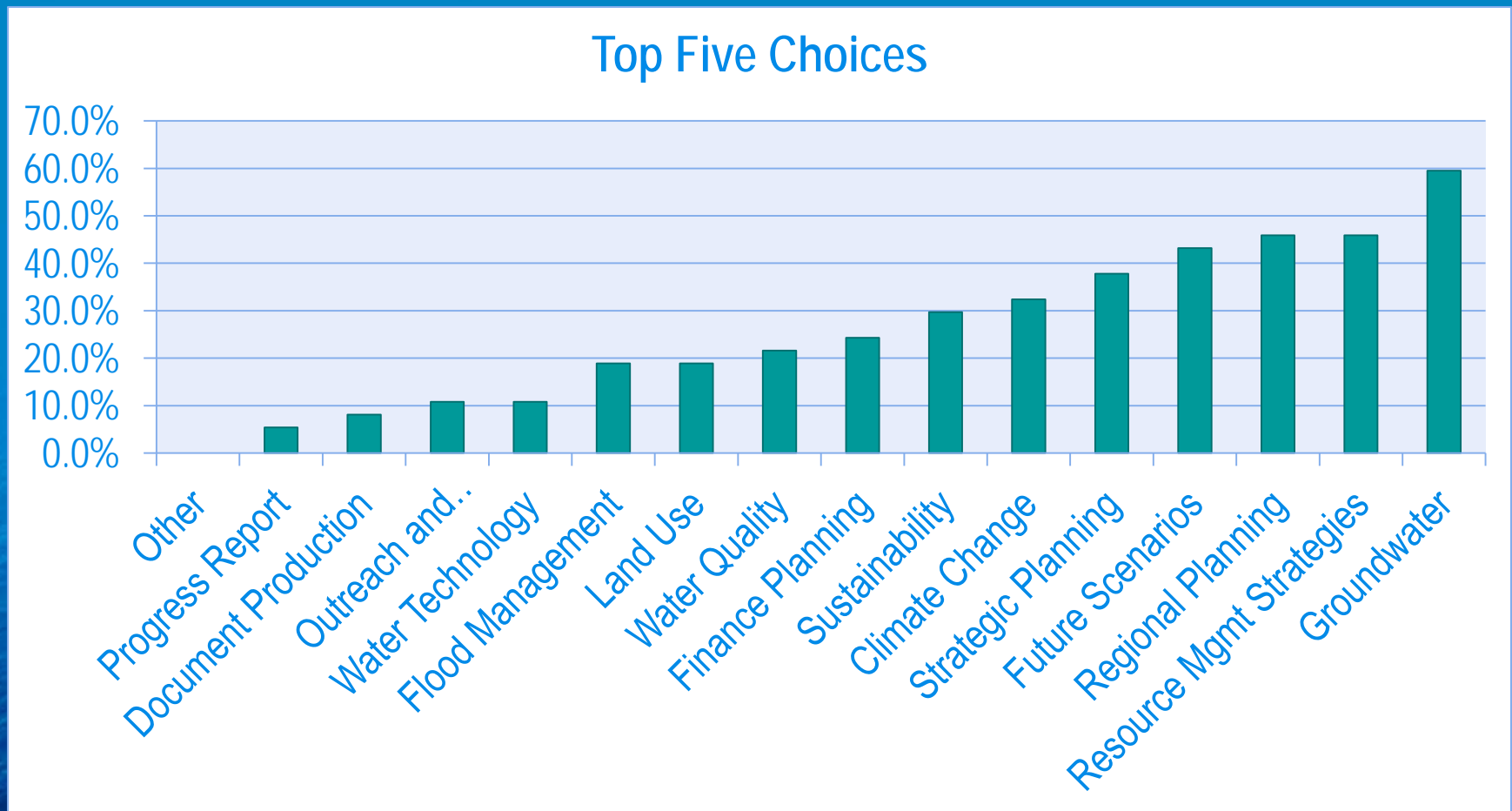


Q4

# For Update 2018 what emphasis or priority should be placed on the following activities?



**Assume the Water Plan team could only work on FIVE activities. What are your top five choices?**





# What advice would you give to improve the effectiveness of the Update 2018 Progress Report?

Reduce # of actions by 1/2-2/3.	Use smaller number of key parameters
Ask others what metrics they use.	Collect info from the IRWM plans
Use the Internet & different reports for different audiences	More facts / less emotion, subjective views
Make objectives-actions measurable/monitor-able	Get information out to Tribal offices.
Focus on a region or two. Cover remaining in summary fashion. Rotate regions in subsequent plans.	Devote less effort to measurement & and more to helping regions achieve their goals.
More time for information synthesis	

"Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted." Einstein



# What should be the role of the Water Plan advisory body members in advancing CWP objectives?



Q9



# How can the Water Plan process better enable you to fulfill your roles?

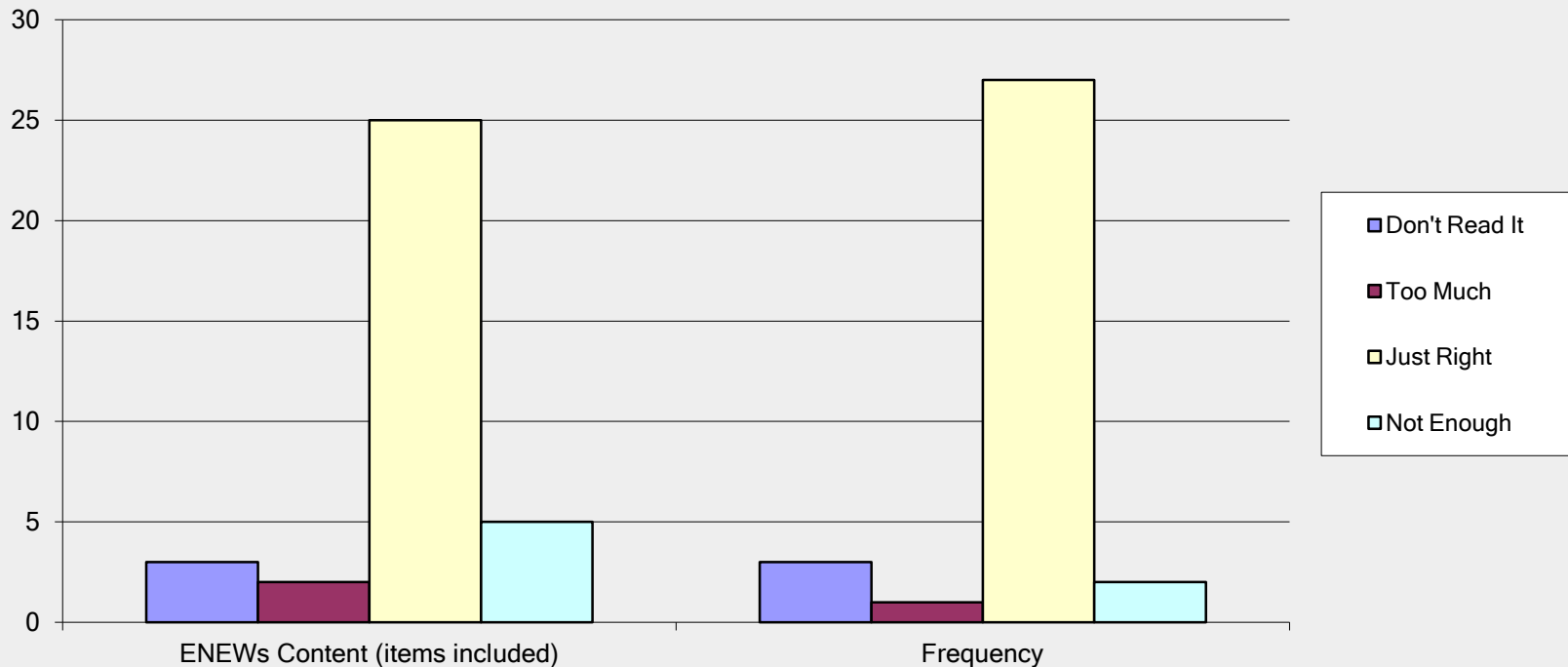
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- Communication materials - talking points - water & land use planning/ CA water resources, case studies
- Maintain engagement between meetings.
- Make more info available, including drafts.
- Recommendations tailored to my stakeholders.
- Open up access to all work groups
- Continue Tribal Water Summit. Get top level people there.
- Improve characterization of some of the regional plans.
- Encourage stronger collaboration between Committee's.
- Leverage efforts of sister agencies. Paint a better picture how those plans all work together.



## Q 11 - eNews

**Water Plan eNews was an important communication tool during Update 2013. Thinking about receiving this weekly newsletter, how would you rate the information provided?**



## Q 12 - If concerns could be resolved, which Water Plan activities would lend to a Wiki-based update approach?

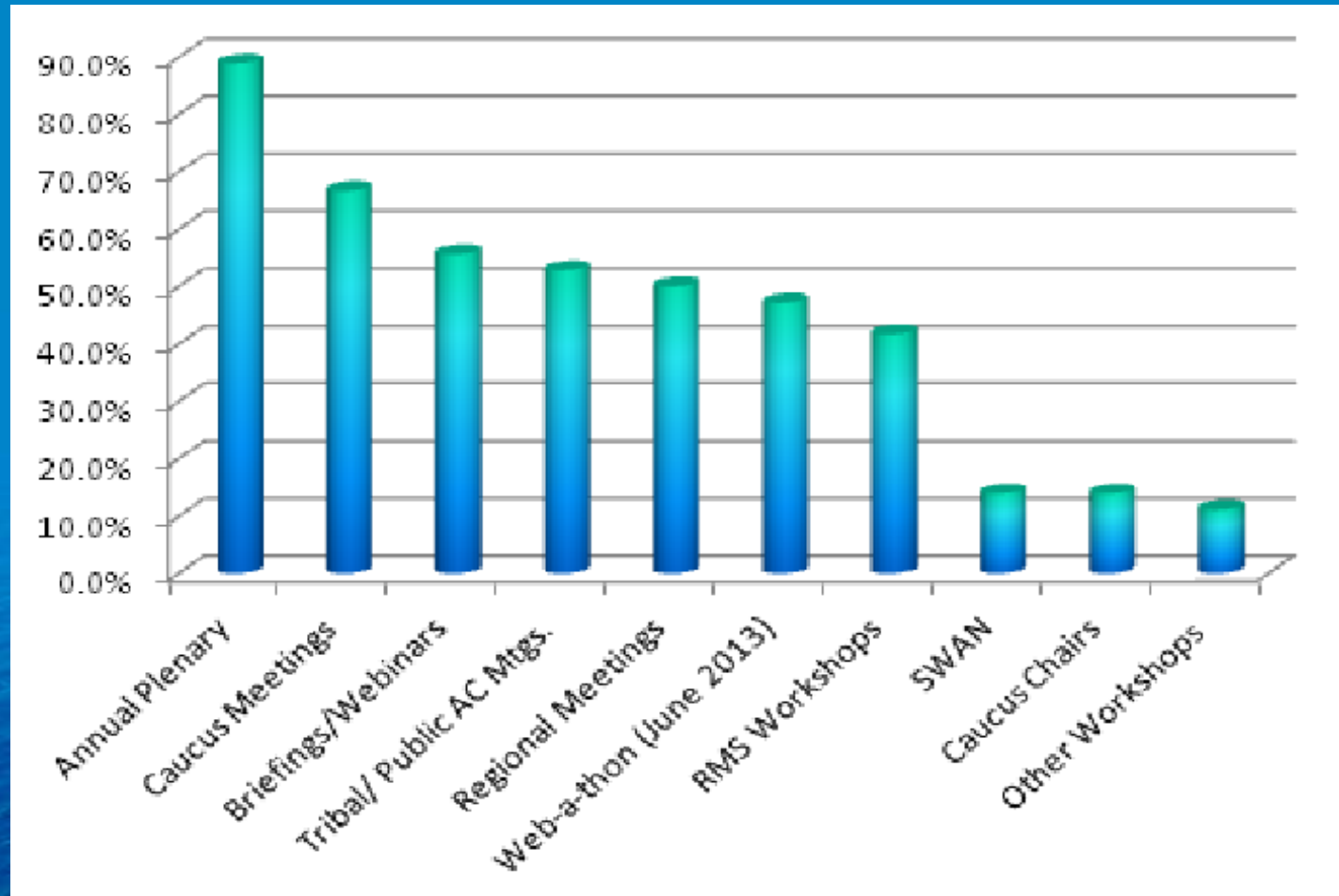
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- **No/ None** I cannot see this approach working. Caution.
- It could -- this is a good idea. Anything we can do to share information and collaborate online would be helpful.
- All

- Regional Reports
- Document Review
- Actions (crowd source)
- Identification of alternatives and scenarios
- Outreach and communication
- Regional coordination

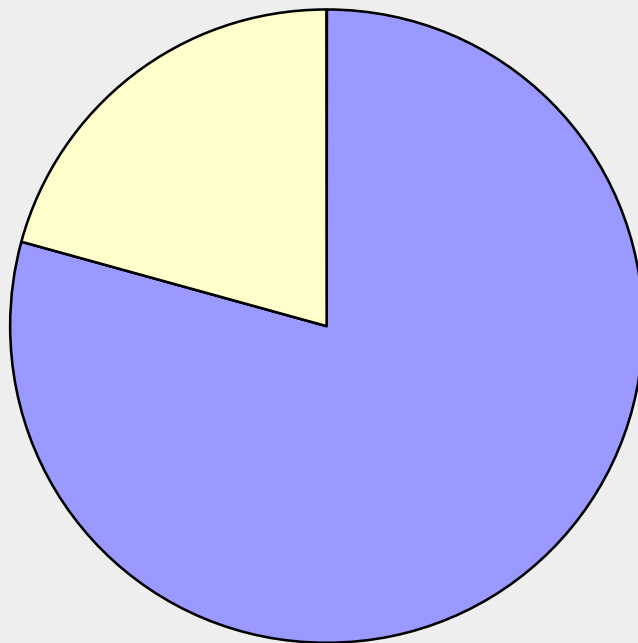
- Integrate diverse sectors like land use and water supply decision making
- Resource management strategies description update
- Tool box approaches for water technologies, conservation, permaculture activities, policies

# Q 13 - What other Water Plan venues were you involved in?



Other: Tribal Summit (2) / Tribal Leaders Mtg (1) / Climate Change TAG (1)

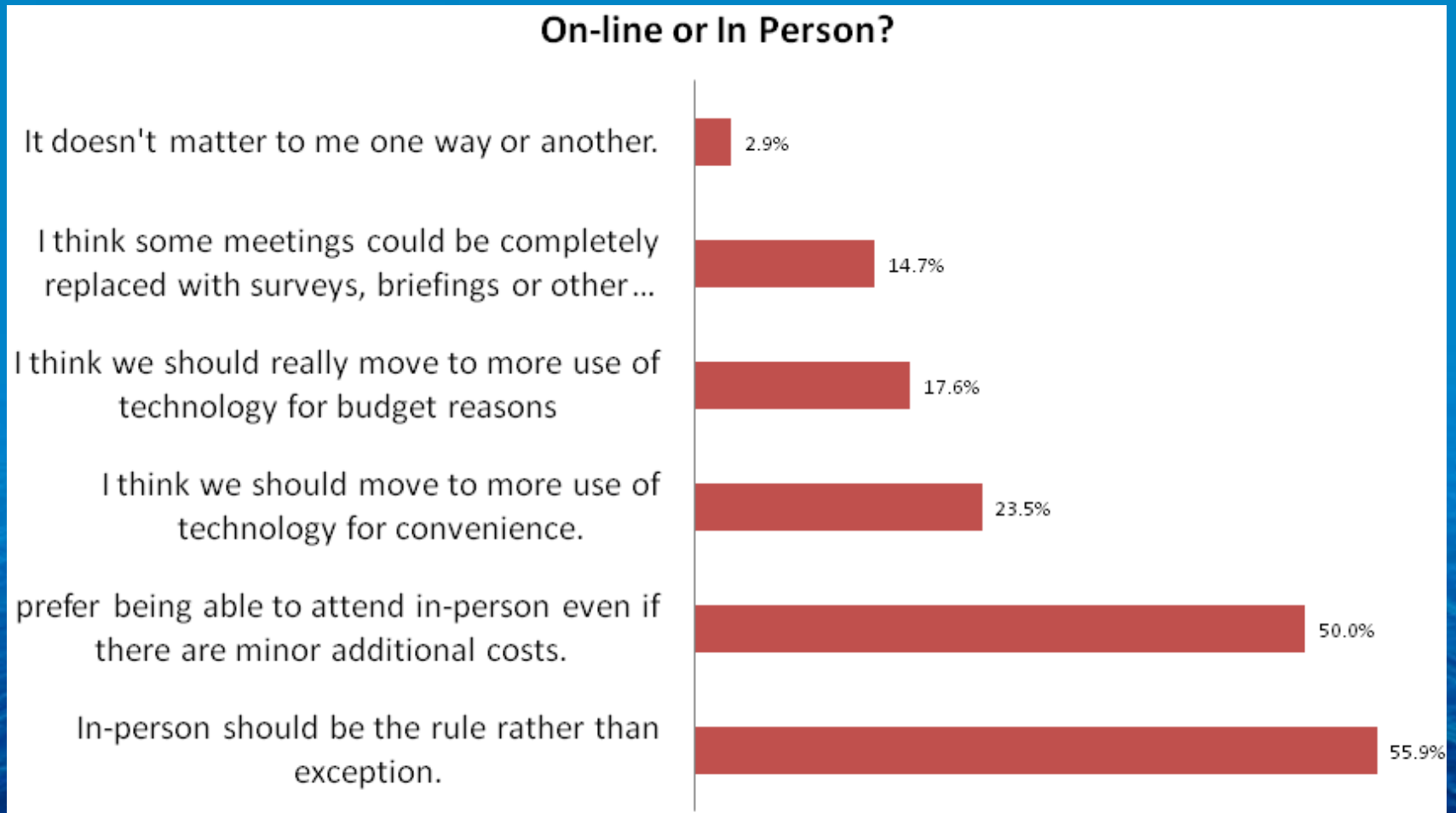
**Q 14 - Thinking about the Advisory or Steering Committee you are a member of, what are your thoughts about the frequency of just those meetings?**



- ☐ The number of meetings were about right.
- ☐ We met too much.
- ☐ We didn't meet often enough.



# Q 15 - What are your thoughts about having more on-line/phone meetings?



## Q 16 - What changes would you make to the Caucus approach for Update 2018?

20 responses. Most felt it worked well. Several offered suggestions. Some concerns expressed including:

- Too much focus on consensus
- Potential tunnel vision/ lack of big picture
- Schedule demands / too much focus on schedule
- Diminished role of ACs/ State Agencies

## Q 17 -What advice do you have related to facilitation in Update 2018?

- 23 responses. Most respondents were supportive of the current approach
- Many comfortable with DWR & other staff taking on more facilitation
- Concerns related to staff neutrality/ not deferring to higher-ups & level of skill
- High standards for professional facilitation suggested

# Q 18 - OTHER

- 11 other comments plus
- Many reflections and/or thanks and kudos to the team. Several compliments for other members
- Some ready to sign up for duty on 2018
- Other suggestions/comments

- Break out of the box
- Focus. Focus. Focus.
- Less time on status and process.
- Did I mention sustainability???

- Address drought and climate change impacts.
- Focus on lessons learned that can be used going forward
- Groundwater regulation is needed